



**2026 Champion of Champions Invitational Regatta
Ideal 18s
Riverside Yacht Club
September 12, 2026**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

This racing series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Ideal 18 Class (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The skipper and crew must be current members of RYC. The skipper must 'steer' all legs of the Course in each Race.

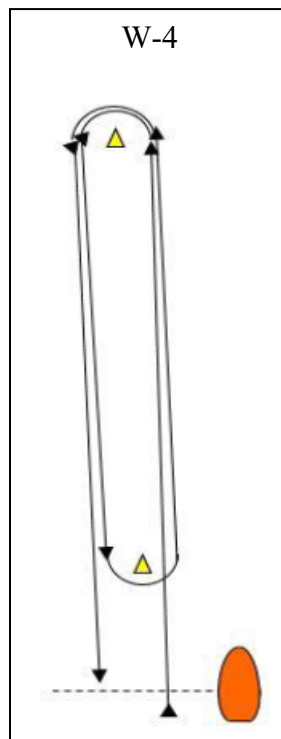
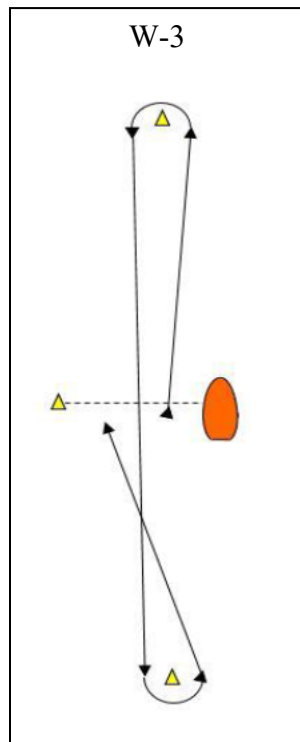
3. SIGNALS

- 3.1 Racing rules Race Signals is modified in that code flag "V"(Victor) displayed with or before the Warning signal with one sound signal, or during the race at a rounding mark with horn sounded periodically, means that spinnakers shall not be used for the balance of race.

4. RACING AREA

The racing area will be inside Great Captain's Harbor. Look for RYC's Signal boat.

5. THE COURSES



- 5.1 Courses will be announced orally and may be posted.

6. MARKS

- 6.1 All marks shall be large, inflated orange balls.
- 6.2 The Course may include an offset mark approximately 6 boat lengths from the windward mark.

7. CHECKING IN

Before the warning signal of the first race, each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the signal boat and hail her sail number and skipper's name until acknowledged by the Race Committee.

8. THE START

- 8.1 Races will be started using Appendix U, "Audible-Signal Racing System"
- 8.2 The starting and finish line will be between a staff displaying a orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a nearby orange start pin. The start/finish line is open and may be disregarded when not starting or finishing.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9.1 The racing schedule is as follows:

0915	Skippers Meeting on the West Deck
0930	Harbor Start in Ideal 18 mooring area
1015	First Warning Signal in Captain Harbor

- 9.2 Races will be between 20 and 25 minutes each with five races planned. One race constitutes a regatta.

10. RETIREMENT

A boat, that retires from the race, shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply as revised below.
- 11.2 A boat's score shall be the sum of her score for all races.
- 11.3 One race shall constitute a series.

12. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 12.1 RRS 44.1 is modified to require a 1-turn penalty including one tack and one gybe in the same direction.

13. PROTESTS

13.1 Protests shall be lodged by the following modifications to rule 60.2:

a) Boats shall not be required to display a red flag.

b) The intention to protest shall be hailed to the Race Committee immediately after finishing and until acknowledged by the Race Committee

13.2 A protest must be put in writing and delivered to the Race Committee Chairman no later than 1330 hours the same day. The US Sailing Standard Protest Form is required and is available at RYC reception desk. A hearing will be held by the Protest Committee in the RYC clubhouse immediately following racing.

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